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Responsive to the official communication of September 24, 2003, please enter the following Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 20-0823.

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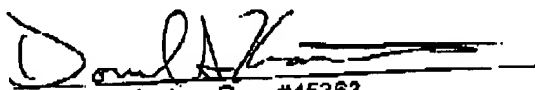
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REMARKS

Responsive to the restriction requirement of September 24, 2003, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse or disclaimer, the claims of Group I, claims 99-106, directed to isolated antibodies of human neuriturin.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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